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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application #	09/917,390
	Confirmation #	9954
	Filing Date	07/26/04
	First Inventor	ANDERSON
	Art Unit	2173
	Examiner	M. Roswell
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ENCLOSURES <i>(check all that apply)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) After Final Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s) Extension of Time Petition Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement Drawing(s) Terminal Disclaimer

FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	18	24	0	X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	5	4	1	X \$ 86 =	86
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					86
..... Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					\$86
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					0
..... Other fee for					0
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					\$86.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$86.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

-- In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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AMENDMENT	Application # 09/917,390
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In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

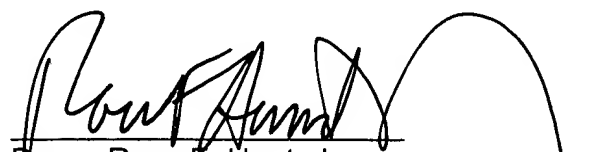
it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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